a stopper configured to removably secure a proximal end of the endotracheal placement device to the proximal end of the intubation tube with the placement device extending through the intubation tube and the distal end of the endotracheal placement device extending out of the distal end of the intubation tube.

28. The intubation device of claim **27** wherein:

the stopper comprises a rubber stopper having a hole;

the stopper is configured to frictionally receive the endotracheal placement device in the hole; and

the proximal end of the intubation tube is configured to partially receive the stopper.

29. The intubation device of claim **27** wherein the stopper comprises a detachable portion of the proximal end of the intubation tube.

30. The intubation device of claim **29** wherein the intubation tube comprises a perforated border configured to facilitate detaching the detachable portion from the proximal end of the intubation tube.

31. The intubation device of claim **27** wherein the proximal end of the endotracheal placement device extends out of the proximal end of the intubation tube.

32. The intubation device of claim **27** wherein the endotracheal placement device comprises a semi-rigid rod.

33. The intubation device of claim **27** wherein a tip of the distal end of the intubation tube has a rounded shape.

34. The intubation device of claim **33** wherein the tip of the distal end of the intubation tube has an opening having a diameter approximately equal to a diameter of the endotracheal placement device.

35. The intubation device of claim **34** wherein a portion of a wall of the intubation tube adjacent to the distal end of the intubation tube has a plurality of ventilation openings.

36. The intubation device of claim **27** wherein a tip of the distal end of the intubation tube is tapered.

37. The intubation device of claim **36** wherein the tip of the distal end of the intubation tube is configured to taper to approximately a diameter of the distal end of the endotracheal placement device.

38. The intubation device of claim **37** wherein a portion of a wall of the intubation tube adjacent to the distal end of the intubation tube has a plurality of ventilation openings.

39. The intubation tube of claim **27** wherein a portion of a wall of the intubation tube adjacent to the distal end of the intubation tube has a plurality of ventilation openings.

40. The intubation tube of claim **27** wherein the intubation tube comprises an inflatable cuff and the plurality of ventilation openings are located on the wall between the distal end of the intubation tube and the inflatable cuff.

41. An intubation device, comprising:

means for introducing the intubation device through vocal cords, the means including a tactile accentuator flap; and

a stopper configured to secure a proximal end of an intubation tube to a proximal end of the means for introducing with the means for introducing extending through the intubation tube and a distal end of the means for introducing extending out of a distal end of the intubation tube.

42. The intubation device of claim **41** wherein the means for introducing comprises an intubation placement device.

43. The intubation device of claim **41** wherein the stopper comprises a rubber stopper configured to frictionally secure the means for introducing.

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